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**FINAL SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT
REGARDING REVIEW OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Environmental Law Enforcement Review Panel and the Management Assistance Team (MAT) of the International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies is conducting a comprehensive review regarding the operations of the Office of Law Enforcement (Massachusetts Environmental Police). The group is planning to issue a final report with recommendations to the Secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs in late October. The panel and consultant are interested in any and all comment from the public.

The panel has held several meetings and MAT has held focus group meetings and individual interviews with constituents, Environmental Police, and other employees from the state environmental agencies. The panel recently held an open public meeting as well. The panel would like to remind Massachusetts' citizens that public comment is being accepted through Friday, September 24th. Please send written comment to the address or website below:

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International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
698 Conservation Way
Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443
<http://masslaw.matteam.org/>

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